

REMARKS

Claims 6, 17, 18, 26, and 28 were examined, with claims 6, 17, and 28 rejected and claims 18 and 26 allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the withdrawal of the previous prior art rejection and the allowance of claims 18 and 26.

Fig. 4A has been relabeled as Fig. 4 to be consistent with the specification.

Applicant has amended pages 1 and 14 of the specification to include the serial numbers of the references applications.

Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 6 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Fenton (U.S. Patent No. 5,414,729). Claim 28 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zhuang in view of Krasner (U.S. Patent No. 6,272,430). While not conceding the validity of these rejections, but merely to advance prosecution, Applicant has placed the application in condition for allowance by canceling claims 6, 17, and 28.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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